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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application. This request is made because the application was filed on September 29, 2000 and, to date, no action has been received in connection with the application. Additionally, applicant filed a Status Request on October 3, 2001, and, to date, no response has been received in connection with that Status Request.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon, and if so, an approximate date.

Respectfully submitted,

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